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The Saturday News in its New Home.

The Saturday News is this week issued from its new quarters on Howard street, back of the Bank of Montreal. The work of installing the mechanical equipment is practically complete, and the publishers will be glad to receive a call from any of the friends of the paper who are interested in seeing the manner in which it is to be turned out week after week.

In addition to publishing the paper, they are now taking orders for all kinds of general printing, in connection with which they trust they will succeed in winning the patronage and confidence of the public to the extent that they have in the more limited field that they have occupied up to the present.

Note and Comment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave for the colonial conference on April 5th despite the fact that Parliament will not have concluded its sitting by that date. The decision is a wise one. It would be a serious mistake to leave Canada unrepresented at a gathering which promises to be, in a sense, epoch-making. An Associated Press despatch the other day quoted the premier of New Zealand as saying that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had declared himself in a private letter as favorable to a permanent Imperial Council. The Canadian Premier hastens to deny that this is the case and the Toronto Globe comes out with an article commending him for "taking a stand on the side of political sanity and opposing a mischievous scheme promoted with the highest motives." This is strong language. Is there any occasion for it? In the circular letter summoning the conference, the Colonial Secretary of the day, Mr. Lyttleton, pointed out that it was to be held as a result of a resolution passed at the previous gathering to the effect that representatives of the Empire should meet at least every four years. In view of the permanent character which the conference had assumed, he suggested that it might be well to change the name from "Colonial Conference" to "Imperial Council" but he was very careful to state that the Government of which he was a member doubted "whether it would be wise or necessary to give by any instrument to this council a more formal character, to define more closely its constitution or to attempt to delimit its functions." Further than this he suggested that it was advisable to have a permanent commission, which could investigate matters brought up at the council and make reports on them. It would have an office in London and an adequate secretarial staff.

What is there about either of these suggestions that they should be described as mischievous? It is evident from the colonial secretary's circular that the proposed council



"A HARD BARGAIN"

(An entry in The Saturday News' amateur photographic competition)

would not attempt to infringe on the rights of self-government of the various parts of the Empire. The question is one merely of a name. The Canadian Government in its answer to the circular, suggested the phrase "Imperial Conference." "Council", it held, would give the impression that the body's decisions were binding. The Saturday News cannot see that this objection has any force. It is distinctly understood that none of the decisions reached will be binding, and as it has been determined to hold the gathering at stated intervals, "council," for the reason that it does suggest permanency is better than "conference." As for the adjective to be used, "Imperial" is much preferable because it indicates a co-partnership and eliminates the idea of dependency that is conveyed by "Colonial".

Even if in time the council does develop definite functions, we cannot see why that should be regarded as a great calamity. If the difficulties which at present lie in the way of united action by the various parts of the Empire could be overcome, it would be a result which, we believe, the majority of the people of Canada would heartily welcome. But before any extensive power was given to an Imperial council we may be reasonably certain that Canada's consent would first be obtained. This country will occupy too big a place in the Empire for anything to be done in this way without its co-operation. As for the second part of the Colonial Secretary's proposal, that for a permanent commission, the Canadian Government's reply is that "it might conceivably interfere with the working of responsible government." It could do so no more than the various conferences held up to date have done.

If these conferences are to be effective at all, they should be fol-

lowed up by the establishment of such a body. Even so level-headed a Britisher as Sir Frederick Pollock issued a memorandum the other day signed by many distinguished men of both parties, strongly advocating the establishment of the commission. The Laurier Government has certainly not strengthened itself by its reply to the colonial secretary or by the article of its principal newspaper supporter in Ontario. It has laid itself fairly open to the charge of doing what it can to burk development along Imperial lines, and the Saturday News must confess that it is very much disappointed with its attitude. If this is maintained at the conference itself, our delegates will be far from representative of Canadian sentiment.

Death has been very busy among the members of the Dominion Parliament this session. Eight senators and commoners have passed to the great beyond since the House assembled. The last was Dr. A. A. Stockton, of St. John, N.B., and his loss is a very great one. He had only been a member of the House of Commons since 1904, but his reputation as a great lawyer preceded him. He speedily made his mark and was almost universally conceded to be the ablest man on the Opposition side. When it is considered how much men of his character are needed in the Conservative ranks, one can understand the blank that his death leaves. His speech on the autonomy bill will long be remembered in Parliamentary annals. It was undoubtedly the most powerful contribution made to a notable debate.

The decision of the railway commissioners by which the railways are required to reduce their passenger rate on all lines, east of and including the Calgary and Edmon-

ton branch, to three cents a mile means the saving of many hundreds of thousands of dollars to the West. Up till about two months ago we were paying four cents. The railways then made a reduction to three and a half. There was no excuse for requiring Western traffic to pay more than Eastern. In the old days when settlement was sparse and passengers few, it was different. But for a few years back there has been as much traffic on Western as on Eastern lines. One of the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade, held last June, called for this reduction and when the railway commission visited that city in September Mr. Fisher placed the demand before it. The present fortunate result may thus be directly attributed to the Board of Trade delegates and if the association had accomplished nothing else, this would justify its existence.

The second and third largest cities in Alberta now face one another on the banks of the Saskatchewan, Strathcona having passed beyond the status of a mere town when the Lieutenant Governor gave his assent last week to its bill of incorporation. Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Wetaskiwin follow in the order named. But for the barrier offered by the river valley, which is soon to be overcome we hope, Edmonton and Strathcona would be one city, the largest in the province, and everything is now shaping towards that result. In the meanwhile Edmonton must wish its neighbor all prosperity under the new order of things. They are not rivals, as cities, similarly placed, frequently are; they are more than friends; they are an engaged couple, looking forward to the day when they will formally join hands and live happily and prosperously ever after.

The action of the Edmonton Council in changing the street railway route recommended by the commissioners has led to an acrimonious discussion in which charges of graft have been more or less definitely preferred. The aldermen concerned naturally resent these very strongly and took occasion on Tuesday night to express their feelings in language which could not be misunderstood. The petition, asking that the line be carried on up First street, instead of being diverted along Isabella to Namayo, was laid on the table after the Aldermen had strongly defended their position. A person, who proceeded to figure out a route simply from the map of the city, would probably choose the First street plan, but if the council's idea is to serve the parts of the city that are most thickly settled at present (and this appears to be good policy) it looks to us as if they have adopted the proper course. If great care is

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One of those whom the industry has attracted to Edmonton is Mr. H. M. E. Evans, a brother of W. Sanford Evans, late of the Winnipeg Telegram, who has had very extensive experience in Mexican mining operations.

Mr. Harrison Young in his address on the fur trade before the Canadian Club last Monday stated it as his belief that a new fur market would arise on the banks of the Peace, with the construction of the railway in that direction. This is inevitable. But Edmonton need not waste any regrets on the development. The opening up of the north to other things besides fur-trading will mean a vast strengthening of her economic position.

Mr. Thomas Bellamy has announced his intention to build a large store and warehouse building in front of his present structure on Rice street.

Stratheona property continues active. The premises at the corner of Hardisty st. and Whyte avenue, now occupied by A. M. Tarrabain and Co., was sold last week for \$20,000. The name of the purchaser is at the present time a secret. The property includes 132 feet frontage on Whyte avenue. Less than two years ago this property (says the Plaindealer) was on the market begging a buyer at \$2000 and finding none.

Those who have been looking to the opening up of Prince Rupert will be interested in the announcement of the G.T.P. engineer that the town site will be placed on the market in September. "I can't tell you anything about the details," he

added "they will be arranged in Montreal. But I understand the usual course will be followed, and a certain number of lots will be simultaneously offered the public here and in Eastern Canada and in England," but it will not, he determined until the report of the surveyors and engineers is in, replied Mr. Russell. What about the statement during the recent campaign that the town site would not be on Kaien Island at all, but on the Indian reserve lands in the neighborhood which the railway has bought from the Khatla Indians? "That is absurd on the face of it," said Mr. Russell. "The townsite will be on Kaien Island—that may be taken for granted. The exact spot and the laying-out must be determined, as I said, by the report of the surveyor and engineers. The western edge of the island, facing Lima harbor, is a sheer bluff until you come to the northern end, and the townsite will be at this end. The question of yards, wharves, residential land, etc., will all be determined by the natural conditions, as set down in the official reports."

Mr. Magrath and Mr. Hart, of Magrath, Hart and Co., visited Calgary during the week past and have returned to Edmonton better satisfied than ever that there are better opportunities for real estate investments in Edmonton than in the Southern city. Property on the main business street in Calgary has sold as high as \$1500 per foot, while property on side streets has sold for \$900 per foot. This does not look as though Edmonton property was being held too high.

Tegler, Morris Co., report sale of over 100 lots in Northcote this week. This property is located on Namayo Ave., immediately south of the G.T.P. yards and is selling very rapidly.

Ex-Mayor Swoboda, for many years a prominent citizen of Wetaskiwin, has taken up his residence in Stratheona.

On Tuesday night the Edmonton Council decided to have the scavenging done as a municipal undertaking. The figure of the only tenderer was \$31,000 while the estimate of the commission was \$19,785.28. W. J. Scott A. R. Groff and Dr. McQueen were inducted as elders at Stratheona Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Typhoid remains very prevalent in the mines at Clover Bar, the number of cases coming from that direction greatly embarrassing the Edmonton hospitals.

The various young men's clubs of Stratheona held a most successful banquet at the Grand Cafe last Friday evening. O. Bush presided and among the speakers were Premier Rutherford and Mayor Mills.

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"Superior Judge J. C. B. Hebbard was drunk yesterday. In the afternoon he was very drunk. I saw him myself, and touched him. I can testify that he was drunk—dangerously drunk.

From 1 o'clock until six I had searched for the magistrate who presides in department 4 of the superior court of this city and county without success. My business was to get from him for the Call a statement in answer to the charges made by Francis J. Heney and published in the morning papers that Judge Hebbard was a drunkard.

When I saw him his appearance was more eloquent than any answer he might have framed to the question I had in mind. He was very drunk.

Leaning on the arm of Clerk Gatley, of the Majestic Hotel, Judge Hebbard stumbled heavily up the steps of the lobby. For a moment I could not believe that this was the man who metes out justice to suitors in department 4 of the superior court. His appearance was so disheveled that I asked another clerk standing behind the desk, if this man was really Judge Hebbard.

Judge Hebbard heard my question, and turned, still leaning against Gatley. "I am from the Call, Judge," I said. "I had been waiting to see you." He stared at me stupidly. I realised the impossibility of getting an interview from him and turned to leave, but he caught my arm and insisted on my getting in the elevator with him and Gatley going up to his room.

"Send up two more bottles—let them all come up!" shouted the judge as the elevator started.

The situation was not pleasant. He was not too far gone to walk a little and talk a little more. He insisted on my going to the small apartment which he occupies alone on the fifth floor of the hotel. Rather than argue with a drunken man I went.

Twice he lurched against the wall of the corridor, but Gatley guided him to his door, which he unlocked and we entered. Gatley stayed to turn on the lights and then he left.

As Judge Hebbard fumbled for the key and attempted to lock the door on the inside, the thought came to me that the situation was increasingly unpleasant. He was still sober enough to pull the trigger of a pistol—an act requiring no mental acuteness. Rapidly my apprehension began to be realised. Leaning against the bureau Judge Hebbard made a move with his right hand in the direction of his right hip pocket. The act was slow and deliberate. I saw the glint of a

small revolver, neat and business-like. To me it seemed sufficiently large.

"Now, what do you want to say to me?" demanded the intoxicated judge, his manner changing with insane swiftness from maudlin geniality to drunken ferocity.

He was between me and the door which I believed to be locked. He slammed the pistol down on the bureau close to his hand. Being locked in a small bedroom with an armed maniac was not what I had sought when I went out for a peaceable interview with one of the superior judges of the city and county of San Francisco. I tried to expostulate with him. All the time the thought repeated itself in my mind that I must do something swift and diplomatic.

What the judge said—what I said myself—in the moments that followed I have forgotten. It is a state of mind not words that I remember. How long it lasted I do not know—probably a minute or two. In the end the judge lurched towards the bed and I grabbed the revolver and got it safely in my coat pocket before the judge came back at me.

Suddenly his manner changed again, and he sprang at me with a threat to "knock off my head." He added several descriptive adjectives of the kind adapted to such a situation.

The right swing which was intended to carry out this threat had no force in it. I clinched with him. He fought for a few seconds, but there was no damage. All at once the strength went out of him. He had collapsed. It was a finale of a gorgeous spree.

As gently as I could I put him on the floor and made a hasty exit. The last I saw of the judge he was lying quietly on the floor. "To Mann I handed over the neat little revolver, with its nickled barrel and ebony handle. There was a cartridge in each of the chambers. I had not thought that interviewing a superior judge was an affair of such possibilities."

The Orange Grand Lodge meeting at Innisfail concluded with an elaborate banquet. The next meeting will be held at Okotoks on March 17, 1908. The following officers were chosen:—

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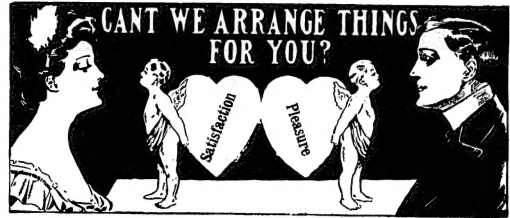
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Note and Comment

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not taken, this street railway undertaking is going to land the municipality in difficulties, which will seriously damage the whole cause of municipal ownership. The Saturday News does not believe that in this matter the city has the benefit of the expert advice that it should have. An opinion was expressed just now regarding the choice the council had made of a route. In giving it we believe it is worth about as much as that of the council or that of the commissioners. But we hardly think that if a company were building the line, it would be content to proceed on the advice of any of the three. It would call to its counsel a person, who had something to do with problems of street car construction and administration elsewhere. The bringing in of a report by the commissioners and the making of important changes by the councillors after a few minutes' consideration doesn't look business-like. The city is making a big outlay and it is worth while having a good man to guide it. If he were secured, most citizens would be content to leave such matters as this in his hands. As things stand now, it looks as if conflicting property interests were to have a good chance of wrecking the whole enterprise.

To be burned out is an experience trying enough under any circumstances. But in no business estab-

lishment has a fire more serious consequences than in a newspaper office, and no one who has been engaged in the work of publishing can fail to sympathize with the Bulletin in the disaster which overtook it last Sunday morning, when the plant which it has installed during the past year was completely destroyed by fire. Energetic efforts are being made to replace the loss at an early date and, the other printing offices in the city being called in to its aid, the paper was issued on Monday.

A HUMANE SOCIETY FORMED.

A Humane Society was organized under most favorable auspices on Wednesday night with the following officers: Honorary President—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. President—Mayor W. A. Griesbach. First Vice-pres.—Ex-Mayor Short. 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Bourchier. Treas.—Mrs. Dr. Braithwaite. Sec.—Mr. Edmund Slocock. Board of Directors—Messrs. A B Campbell G. J. Kinnaird, E. C. Pardee, E. F. Slocock, Ald. J. B. Walker, Dr Ferris and Dr Duncan Smith, Mrs Ferris, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Ewing, and Mrs Pardee. The membership fees of the society are as follows: Life Membership, \$25, active members, \$1 per annum. Associate members and children, 25 cents per annum.

J. A. Campbell has bought C. A. McKillop's interest in the candy manufacturing business on Jasper Ave., opposite the Acme store and will continue the business under the name of the "Bee Hive." He makes a specialty of choice candies, also serves ladies' afternoon tea daily.

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charging him with placing two
bodies in one coffin when burying
two men who died in hospital without
friends. The man who had employed
one of the dead men, however, af-
ter the funeral ordered a more re-
spectable burial for his employee,
and bought and paid for a good
coffin. The undertaker took his
money but did not place the body in
a casket, burying the body as pre-
viously intimated.Medicine Hat carpenters and con-
tractors have made an agreement
for a year from March 1st. The
minimum wage is to be 40 cents an
hour. Nine hours is to constitute a
day's labor from March 1 until No-
vember 1, and eight hours for the
remaining four months of the year.
All overtime on week days is to
be counted as time and a half, and
on Sundays and legal holidays is to
be counted as double time. Legal
holidays shall be New Year's Day,
24th of May, First of July, Labor
Day, Thanksgiving Day, Civic Holi-
day and Christmas. No work is to
be done on Sundays or any of the
legal holidays excepting in the case
of emergency. From April 1 un-
til October 1 every Saturday after-
noon after 12 o'clock is to be ob-
served as local holiday.Fred Allingham, real estate brok-
er, is under arrest, charged with
breaking into the residence on Mr.
Ed. Shaw's homestead. Mr Shaw
it seems, left a man in charge of
the place, the ownership of which
is disputed by an American named
Foot. Yesterday a party of five
went out to the homestead on Dun-
more hill, and it is alleged, tried
to smoke out the occupant of the
house (an invalid) with brimstone.
Allingham is charged with break-
ing in the window.—Medicine Hat
News.Ponoka Board of Trade has elec-
ted the following officers: Presi-
dent, E. A. Fox; vice-president, R.
K. Allan; sec. treas., G. Gordon;
committee, F. M. Lee, F. E. Algar,
R. W. McKinnell, A. Reid, and J. D.
McGillvray.J. E. Loucks, who has resigned
the principalship of Medicine Hat
schools, will become school inspector
for Vermilion district, with head-
quarters at Vegreville.A proposition is on foot to estab-
lish a Fort Saskatchewan Club.Sixty German Americans reached
Wetaskiwin from Kansas last
week.Dr. Stevenson has sold out his
practise in Ponoka to Dr. Brander,
a graduate of Queen's University,
Kingston, and has opened up in
Wetaskiwin.A tariff of 35 cents for hair cuts
and 15 for shaves has been put in
to force by Fort Saskatchewan bar-
bers.John McLaughlin and James
Anderson were run down by a C.N.R.
engine east of North Battleford on
Saturday night. Anderson was in-
stantly killed. McLaughlin died be-
fore morning. The two men lived
on homesteads. They had come
into town to purchase supplies Sat-
urday afternoon, and were return-
ing home in a sleigh drawn by a
team. A heavy snowstorm Satur-
day had partially blocked the trails,
and the men were driving east on
the track, which was free from
drifts. The engine which caused
the tragedy was running rapidly go-
ing to the aid of the regular west
bound passenger mail, which was sta-
led in snow several miles further
east. The engine was backing and
so showed no headlight. It is sup-
posed that in the jolting of the
sleigh over ties that the men did not
hear the approaching engine. They
were hurled many feet. One of the
horses was killed.

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The Blaimore Townsite Case.

The Claresholm Review, published in Mr. McKenzie's constituency, comes out with a violent denunciation of those who have brought the Blaimore town site case to the notice of the public. Mr. Herron, M.P., who asked for the particulars of the action in which Mr. Lyon was the plaintiff and Mr. Mackenzie the defendant, is referred to in the following:

"But for the fact that Mr. Mackenzie's late political opponent, our erst-while representative or rather misrepresentative at Ottawa has become somewhat frenzied over his inability to justify his own political existence and has degenerated from the honored position he was elected to fulfill to that of a party demagogue, the matter in all probability would have never elicited any very special attention."

Do the facts that have been brought out and to which attention was called at some length in the Saturday News of two weeks ago not demand public attention?

"Surely," continues the Review "slander is the very last refuge of a defunct and played out politician. If that be true where do the newspapers stand that are so eager to publish editorially comment upon statements which are untrue, unjust and unreasonable? We say, where do they stand? We must confess that all decent and respectable citizens that care anything for their own character must view with shame and alarm the fact that any politician, party, or newspaper, no matter how shame-faced or hard driven, would condescend to give publicity to such matter. We are very much mistaken if there be any considerable number of the great Conservative party's supporters who will not sincerely regret the fact that so ill-advised and dishonorable a method has been adopted for the purpose of discrediting our government and local representative."

What are the statements that are described as "untrue, unjust and unreasonable?" Justice Wetmore, who was asked to make investigation as special referee, declared most emphatically that Mr. Mackenzie obtained the Blaimore townsite through fraud. He did not hold that Mr. Mackenzie was cognisant of the fraud when he made the bargain with Montalbetti, but it is evident that he will reap the benefits of it. Mr. Mackenzie has not denied that he will.

Justice Burbridge of the Exchequer Court in dismissing the case declared:

"Owing to the action of the Crown, which I can hardly understand, in withdrawing from the case, I am forced to find that Lyon has no legal right to cancel the patent of Mackenzie, but had the Crown remained in the case I would find

that Mackenzie obtained the land by fraud and immediately cancel the patent."

If the Dominion Government wished justice to be done, why did it withdraw its support from the case? Without this, Lyon had no legal standing and could not proceed. It granted it to him in the first place but with judgment in favor of the plaintiff assured, it withdrew and left the court no alternative but to give the award in Mr. Mackenzie's favor. No adequate defence of the government's course has been given and it will take more than the wild denunciations of the Claresholm Review to satisfy those who have taken the trouble to follow the matter.

Have political favorites a pull with the department of the interior by which they can enrich themselves?

The evidence before us in this Blaimore case indicates that this is a correct assumption. The scandal cry has frequently been raised without any warrant in connection with Western administration. So often has this been the case, that we are apt to disregard it, when it has some basis. It is the "Wolf, Wolf!" experience over again. In this instance the public cannot give the charges that have been made too close consideration, and the Government has a lot of explaining to do before it can clear itself.

DELMAS AND JEROME COMPARED.

"Delmas is immeasurably outgeneralling Mr. Jerome in the great Thaw trial now in progress in New York," said N. F. Hagel, K.C., of Winnipeg, in the course of a lecture on criminal law procedure delivered before the students of the law society of Manitoba. "Jerome, clever man that he is, is making the great mistake of assuming an aggressive attitude toward all witnesses for the defence; Delmas, on the other hand, with his suave and easy style, is taking full advantage of the material at hand." "There are times," he said, "when it is all right to browbeat a witness and shake him up thoroughly, but as a rule it is much better to take him good naturedly. Even though you do think he is lying it is a mistake to let him know that you do unless on certain occasions when his lying is so patent that shaking up will do him good. If you are inclined to be irritable it is better to keep yourself under control, otherwise you will miss some points that may be of great value in your defence. An aggressive attitude on the part of counsel puts the witness immediately on his guard and he will be more careful as to what he divulges. It is a mistake to antagonise a witness even though he be against you."

A license was granted Mr. Beauchamp's new hotel at Mundare. Three men are being added to Calgary police force.

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IN THE ATHLETIC WORLD



Hockey may be regarded as the most distinctive and the most popular of Canadian games. None of the others evoke such enthusiasm. Allegiance is divided among baseball, lacrosse, football and cricket in the summer. In winter hockey is supreme. We are a nation of workers. There are few who have the leisure to spend much of the day time either in playing or in watching a game. Hockey is played almost wholly in the evenings, hence it is supported as none of the summer sports are.

On account of its acknowledged superiority, therefore, the present condition into which the game has been brought is a matter of greatest concern. It started out with the purest amateurism. One of the first teams that played the game originated at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, the Governor-General of the day, Lord Stanley, being instrumental in starting it. His interest in hockey was such that he donated the famous cup which bears his name. Now we find it infested with professionalism in its rankest shape without any adequate system of control. With professionalism, such as that which has been adopted by the Alberta baseball league and by the baseball world generally, I have no quarrel. I prefer amateur sport but have to recognise that once a game reaches certain proportions, we cannot wholly maintain amateurism. What I object to is the mixing up of the two systems, with all the uncertainty and deception and sharp practises that follow in its train.

In the Manitoba league it looked as if the Stanley cup holders were going to lose the championship. They promptly brought Smith and Westwick, two of Ottawa's best players, up to strengthen their forward line. No one who has seen on the ice these two men, who have so long done brilliant work for Ottawa, was surprised on learning that Kenora had won the two deciding games from Brandon quite handily. As this is being written, the hockey world is awaiting the result of the first Stanley cup game between the Kenoras and the Montreal Wanderers. But the acting trustee of the trophy, Mr. Foran of Ottawa, has declared that Smith and Westwick must not play. He has brought down on his head the furious denunciation of the Kenora supporters. But his decision was the only reasonable one to arrive at. What good is a cup that is supposed to be emblematic of Canadian hockey championship if a team can import what players it likes from other clubs just when it wants them? It is a fact that other Stanley cup contestants have done this. But this is no reason why a stand should not be made against the practise now. Lord Stanley would certainly be justified under the circumstances in asking for the withdrawal of the cup altogether. The money power is dominating the game. Where the sport comes in when a number of men who are backing a team put up a certain amount of money to bring in outside players in order

that they may double or triple their investment, is more than I for one can understand. No matter whether professionals or amateurs are playing, I want to see the game played and supported for the love of it.

What I have been saying has a local application as well. During the week Edmonton has been visited by a hockey aggregation, playing under the name of North Battleford. The fact seems to be that it was merely a team gotten together for the sake of coming up to Edmonton and taking as much Edmonton money away as possible. The visiting players were practically all men with reputations as hockey players further east. The names of Hewer, Homer, Kent and Tobin are well known to those who have followed the game. The first game on Thursday night was close, the visitors winning by 5-4. On Saturday night, as a result of Thursday's close contest, something like \$15,000 was up and there was a likelihood of a large sized killing, when a dispute arose over the referee and the game scheduled for that night was called off. Dr. Strong was on Monday agreed upon as a satisfactory official, which he certainly proved to be, and it was decided to pull off the balance of the series on Monday and Tuesday. In the meanwhile the enthusiasm of the local betting men had cooled off and there was little money up. The visitors won on Monday by 4-3 and on Tuesday, with Banford, Edmonton's point player incapacitated by an injury to his leg, by 8-3. Even taking this into account, it was the general opinion of everyone present that the locals were not in the same class as the visitors. It is a matter for congratulation that the object of the visit was not attained as completely as the North Battleford supporters hoped for. But the incident as a whole was a bad thing for the game. If it were under proper control, it could not happen and unless this control is soon brought about the sport must soon be run into the ground.

Cover Point.

BORN.

Peters On March 9th, at Sunnyside, the wife of John Peters, of a son.

Meyer In Wetaskiwin, on the 12th inst., to Rev. and Mrs. Geo. J. Meyer, twins, boy and girl.

Mohler In Wetaskiwin, on the 12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. Mohler, a son.

Ferring At Strathecona on March 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferring, a daughter.

Elwell To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Elwell, of a daughter.

Locke At Cambridge, Mass., on March 12th, to the wife of Dr. George H. Locke, daughter of J. T. Moore, M.P., Red Deer, a son.

Lucy At Vegreville, on Sunday, March 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, a son.

MARRIED.

Kraus Snell - By Rev. Canon Hinchcliffe in Alexander Hall, Red Deer, on March 12th, B. F. Kraus to Miss Snell, sister of H. J. Snell jeweller.

Hodgins-Sherwood - At McDougall personage, Edmonton, March 9th, by Rev. C. H. Heustis, Wm. J. Hodgins, to Emily Sherwood, both of Edmonton.

Horton Mitchell - At the King Edward hotel, Edmonton, by Rev. W. F. Gold, on March 6, A. L. Horton, editor of the Vegreville Observer, to Mabel B., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell of Dalhousie, N.B.

DIED.

Cassidy At the Strathecona Hospital, Thursday, March 14, aged 28 years, William H. Cassidy, formerly of Fregligsburg, Quebec.

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MacDonald - At Strathecona, on Saturday, March 9th, Charles James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, aged 4 days.

Grigsby - In Wetaskiwin, on the 11th inst., Fanny, beloved wife of Geo. Grigsby, aged 26 years nine months.

Anderson - In Bawlf, on the 12th inst., Frank A. Anderson, aged 23 years.

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And only in the reach of the
Enraptured gaze of memory,
There lies the land long lost to me,
The land of Used to Be.

O land of love and dreamy thoughts,
And shining fields and shady spots,
Of coolest, greenest grassy plots
Embossed with gold forget-me-nots,
And all the bloom that cunningly
Lift their faces up to me,
Out in the past: I kiss in thee
The lips of Used to Be.

I love ye all, and with wet eyes
Turned glimmeringly to the skies,
My blessings like your perfumes rise,
Till o'er my soul a silence lies
Sweeter than any song to me,
Sweeter than any melody,
Or its sweet echo, yea, a three,
My dreams of Used to Be.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

I think Alice — she of the looking glass and Wonderland Adventures — must have fallen asleep of a Sunday afternoon. In fact I know of no other day when a human being, particularly a frisky young creature, has any business to drop off into Slumberland. But Sunday afternoon is somehow different. I recollect that even as a very small child I recognized this fact.

From after tea on Saturday, shadows of the morrow's trying peacefulness began to make themselves apparent. An hour earlier than usual you were rushed off to bed, rather for a hot bath, from which you emerged terribly sleepy, and not at all inclined to a hopeful outlook for the new day you were to greet with the rising sun. Hazily, from the depths of the covers, you remember watching this Aunt or that arranging all the stiffly starched clean clothes peculiarly identified with the Sabbath day. The Sunday velvet dress first, gradually fading out of sight as your best petticoat with all the pretty lace and the dear tucks was added; until finally with the much-abhorred stiff little corset on top, you sailed off to the island of Dreams into Looking Glass world, where fate held kindlier things than wee kiddies dressed up in clothes they didn't want to wear, with the prospect of a day ahead of them in which play was out of the question.

In the morning, after much scurrying and tying of bonnet strings and losing and finding of collection, you reached the Lord's House, very hot, a bit dishevelled, and none too happy. Why did the choir sing such woefully solemn things? Why was the lady with the funny hat standing there all alone, squeaking something about "Take, oh, take me," "Take, oh, take me," and no one making an effort to do as she asked?

Why did the man in the pulpit wear that queer black coat, and why didn't he talk about something nice instead of the inevitable "hell" that never failed to give you the shivers? Which questions your aged aunt, in the corner of the seat, stemmed the flow of by passing you some gum drops and very nippy peppermints. On and on the preacher man kept at it with his "firstly's" and "lastlys," which last by the way never were anywhere near meaning an approaching finish. Rather did you in time come to think of

them as only giving him a fair start, and being wise in your day and generation, you settled yourself for a good nap from which you were awakened by the boom of the organ and someone shaking you to dress you for home.

Once there you startle your Grandfather by accusing him too of going to sleep, which, of course, he indignantly denies, but nevertheless fails to convince you of. The afternoon isn't much better. First comes Sunday school, in which you don't distinguish yourself but like because teacher sometimes lets you pass the basket for the coppers. The act holds limitless possibilities. Sometimes you're lucky and drop them all and have to pick them all up again. Once you found five cents after the class was dismissed. I don't think you returned the money because, dear knows, perhaps it never was meant for collection any way.

Home again, you are told to get your books and settle down for a nice quiet afternoon. How you loathe the words! Still you have to obey, and so you take down the Child's Bible in which you pretend an interest in the story of David and Jonathan, but secretly turn to the picture in which a baby is represented as about to be carved in halves by a devilish looking soldier. A merciful Providence here intervenes and lays the finger of rest on tired little eyes and an imaginative mind, and you fall asleep to forget such horrible notions and the hateful fancies they conjure up, and thus you remain till tea time, when, happily, Monday begins to appear quite near at hand, and you even forget to sit primly in your chair, for fear of spoiling your good frock.

When you are grown up, you tell yourself you won't sit quiet of a Sunday, not you. When that glorious time of emancipation comes you'll do as you want, the things you want, and you'll be jiggered if you'll care what people say.

And now you have a home of your own, can do as you please, and yet you still "settle down" to your books and a quiet afternoon. Is it true that you'll now be really jiggered if you care what people say? Fatuous thought of an unconventionalized childish mind! Or do you need that one afternoon in seven for contemplation and memories. Who knows? One thing is certain. A small boy, very near and dear to me, is minus some of the books that made the Sabbath afternoon's reading for me, and revels instead in fat little rabbit stories, Alice's Adventures, and such-like guileless tales that hold no thought of cruelty and evil.

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Viking and Holden are two new towns on the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The former is 40 miles south-east of Vegreville, the country about being settled by American farmers, largely of Norwegian or Danish origin. Ole Lund is starting a livery, restaurant and butcher business there. Holden named after the local member for Vermillion constituency is midway between the Battle river crossing and Edmonton.

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replace, but, by manufacturing at home, we could retain a good deal of this and economise in many ways.

Mills are being erected in increasing numbers to grind Alberta grain and it should be made possible to the Alberta farmer to feed the waste or by products of his grain fields at a profit. It only pays at present to ship out of Alberta the best meat and the best grain, at present prices and with present freight rates in force, so, consequently, if the second grade grain cannot be fed at a profit at home and the second grade meats cannot be in any profitable manner be made use of, there is considerable loss to the farmers and the country.

With our agricultural resources we should not be importers of agricultural produce from other farming communities but should be selling meats to other countries not buying them.

Government plants on a co-operative system would tend to prevent the meat trade from running in one rut or all profits going in one direction. The handling of our own meat at home might tend to better prices for the raw product and would give our consumers, prepared meats at a lower figure, increasing the profits of mixed farming and increasing the purchasing power of the non-producer. Mixed farming is what we need to indulge in to make a prosperous country, mixed farming districts being more thickly settled and the people more prosperous than where grain farming is carried on or ranching is the exclusive industry. Much of our country is adapted to stock and mixed farming and the small farmer with a few beeves or hogs is the largest producer in the end, for the large wheat farmer and the large cattle raiser are wasteful in their methods and desert a country when they have exhausted it. It is the small farmer and the settler with moderate means (or the bulk of our population) that require meat packing plants and the protection they afford, for these have not the capital to erect their own at present.

When importing meats we pay freights on our wheat and other grain going out of the country, and then again upon the meat that has been fed with our grain when this meat comes into the country. The railroads as shippers of raw products are utterly unreliable and much meat that should have found a market in 1906 was absolutely lost by the growers. Fat cattle that could not be shipped were turned back on the range and many died, and much grain has been wasted owing to the shortage of cars. What we need is storage facilities for some of our products, and stored canned meats and salted meats can be handled more easily and more at our leisure than the raw products. Any congestion of traffic at any future time is more than likely to work more injuriously against us, by reason of increased volume than did the congestion of traffic this season gone by. We have no assurance for some years to come that traffic conditions in the future will be any better than they have been in the past. The erection and operation of Government Pork Packing and beef canning plants would seem to offer many feasible ways of handling farming produce to an advantage, and would give farmers and meat raisers greater confidence as to their future welfare.

E.N.R.

ST. ALBERT ENUNCIATES AN ELEVATOR POLICY.

A meeting of the St. Albert branch of the A.F.A. was held at St. Albert on Saturday, March 9th.

The President explained that the meeting was called before the date

set for the regular meetings to give the members an opportunity to discuss the elevator proposition. He said that many of the members were of the opinion that a farmers' elevator could be erected at St. Albert upon the same principle as the Government creameries. Therefore he thought it advisable to have an expression of opinion upon this very important matter at as early a date as possible.

After much discussion the following resolution was passed unanimously: "That we the members of the St. Albert branch of the A.F.A. consider that it is imperative in the interests of the farmers of Alberta that elevators operated in the interests of farmers should be erected along the railroad lines at convenient points, these to be constructed on the same principle as the Government creameries, the farmers giving security for the erection of the buildings, the Government taking the responsibility of operation. We consider that if the Government assumes a policy of this kind it will meet with the approval of every farmer in the province."

The secretary was instructed to write the central executive requesting the calling of a joint meeting of all the branches of the society, should they deem it advisable for the purpose of discussing the principle outlined in the above resolution.

It was moved by Geo. Ryan and seconded by Jim O'Donnell that a subscription list be opened for stock in an elevator at St. Albert of a capacity of not less than 80,000 bushels, and that the stock be divided into shares of \$25 each, no person to hold more than 10 shares. The stock to be paid in 25 per cent instalments to be called for every three months from the date of the organization of the company and erection of the buildings.

Twelve hundred dollars stock was subscribed before the meeting closed.

It was moved by A. McDonald and seconded by P. S. Kelly: That the executive of this Association be memorialized as to the injustice which farmers are obliged to bear by the operators of warehouses and elevators taking advantage of their position to defraud the farmers of their rights by the use of unjust weights. Be it further resolved that the executive request the Government to have the licenses of such offenders cancelled who have been previously guilty of an offence of this kind.

A. McDonald Morkin: Be it resolved that in the opinion of this branch a fund should be subscribed, to be spent in defending the interests of any of its members should their rights be infringed upon by any unscrupulous grain dealer. A preliminary hearing to be given before a committee appointed by the President before any action be taken.

GOVERNMENT CREAMERY WANTED AT ISLAY.

A large number of farmers from the district attended a meeting of the Islay branch of the A.F.A., held at Islay on March 11th for the purpose of considering the matter of securing pure seed wheat, and to get further insight into the operation of a Government creamery.

Upon the request of the secretary treasurer, M. A. Harpell, the central association sent Mr. Glevens, of Clover Bar, to advise them on the matter. Mr. Stevens stated that it was unfortunate that we were not a week earlier in the matter because he could then have secured a supply through the management of the Provincial seed fair. Several samples of grain had been collected and submitted for his inspection. Mr. Stevens stated that he did not think it would be advisable to sow it, because of the presence of noxious weeds seed and smut in some samples and because of the large

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percentage of lean kernels in others. He said that every locality where Red Fife matures properly that is the wheat to raise, and rather than hunt earlier varieties he would recommend cultivating so as to induce earlier maturing of the Red Fife.

After considerable discussion it was decided to write the Alberta milling company for samples and prices, and also to request Mr. D. W. Warner ex president of the Central Association to inform them as to what can be secured from the seed-growers in the Edmonton district. The farmers of Islay are believers in the doctrine that it takes quality to command price, and this settlement being new they are anxious to start right. Some complaint was made because the dairy commissioner seemed indifferent to the requests of the farmers for a Government creamery. Mr. Stevens replied that he had been informed that the commissioner was under the impression that he would be called upon to settle the claims of rival settlements for the creamery, and advised writing the department of agriculture and assuring the Minister that nothing of the kind was contemplated, and after some discussion the secretary was instructed to address the Minister as follows:

Hon. W. T. Finlay,
Minister of Agriculture,
Edmonton Alta.

Dear Sir, At a meeting of the branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association, held at Islay on March 11th, it was moved by William Trimble seconded by Mr. Trickett, that the sec-treas. address the hon. the Minister of Agriculture as follows:

To the Honorable
The Minister of Agriculture.

We the members of the Islay branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association, speaking in the interests of this branch of the A.F.A. and of the farmers of the Vermillion Valley desire to renew a request previously made to your department for the establishment of a Government operated creamery in this district. We realise that the dairy and poultry industries are the most promising in the province, and offer to the farmers a certain fixed income afforded by no other line of agriculture.

We also desire further to impress upon you the fact that this district offers opportunities in this line unsurpassed by any other portion of the province.

It will be difficult for many settlers to obtain a livelihood under present conditions, because as yet they have not sufficient areas under cultivation for grain raising, and are unable to wait for returns from cattle raising. The local markets for

dairy butter during the summer months being uncertain it is of the utmost importance to the development of this district to have such a concern placed within its reach at the earliest possible date. We realise that if we are to have a creamery here during the coming summer it will be necessary to make preparations at once in the way of putting up ice, not only for the operation of the creamery itself but also for the patrons. We would therefore request that Mr. Marker, commissioner of dairying, visit this district and decide as to whether or not we have complied with the requirements that would entitle us to the assistance offered by the Government for the establishment of a creamery and poultry fattening station. We are informed that the commissioner is laboring under the impression that the farmers of this, the Islay settlement are endeavoring to take advantage of other settlements in order to secure the establishment of a creamery in their midst. We would expressly deny that we have been guilty of acting in any way dishonorable in this matter, but would respectfully state that the first movement for a creamery originated in this settlement; but we unwisely announced the facts through our local press, and other settlements hearing of our intention immediately set about to obtain the same. However, we are perfectly willing to waive our right of priority in this matter and will cheerfully abide by the decision of the commissioner judged solely upon the question of convenience to patrons and future prospects. We would further state that we have secured the required pledge of patronage and that the class of settlers in this district are second to none in Alberta, many being experienced dairymen from Ontario and fully understanding the advantages of this industry are prepared to double the patronage of their pledge. We trust that on the above statement of facts you will consider it worth the Commissioner's while to visit this part of the country and thus aid the settlers to improve the opportunities which this section of the province affords in the line of dairying and poultry raising.

The above is a portion of the minutes of a meeting held at Islay on March 11th, 1907.

M. A. Harpell,

Sec. treas. Islay Branch A.F.A.
It was also decided to solicit the assistance of J. B. Holden, M.P.P., in the matter to whom a communication was addressed.

At the regular monthly meeting on March 9th the Strathcona branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association passed the following resolution: It was moved by Messrs Ball and Weir that the members express with thanks our appreciation



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of the grants given by the Edmonton city council and the Strathcona board of trade to the seed fair committee. On the motion of Messrs Weir and Briggs a vote of thanks to the town council of Strathcona for the use of the council chamber for holding of meetings was tendered. It was resolved on the motion of Messrs Ball and Martin that three sign boards be put up in conspicuous places showing dates of Alberta Farmers' meetings. The secretary was instructed to write twine factories for samples and prices of twine for 1907.

On motion of Messrs Herbert and Ball the following resolution was passed: That we the members of this association here assembled do

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I hear some of my married friends complaining about the unearthy hours to which their wives keep them up at dances. In the East where men were scarce it was different, but in Alberta, no matter how old and haggish a woman may be she gets heaps of attention. When she comes home between three and four a.m. she spends an extra half hour before the mirror, asking herself how it is that she is endowed with perpetual youth, while her husband in dreams goes back to the happy days of his wife's wall-flowerdom. Talk about this being simply a country for men! The girls in the East don't realise what chances they are missing. The most glorious opportunities in the world are open to them here. For the benefit of those friends to whom I have referred I reproduce the following despatch which I took from an Eastern paper the other day and which I think it would be to their advantage to paste on their wives' dressing tables: Philadelphia, Penn, March

13.—During the music of the waltz which brought to a close a ball, Mrs. Annie Shearer, living at 907 McKean street collapsed in the arms of her partner, and fell over dead on the ball room floor. A physician who was summoned said the young woman had danced herself to death by over exertion. There were twenty-four dances. She had danced them all.

The Orange Grand Lodge of Alberta, which met at Innisfail last week, decided to hold its next meeting at Okotoks on the 17th March, 1908. By the memory of St. Patrick St. Andrew and a few of the other saints, this is a queer country. The Scotchmen of Vermilion held a banquet on Burns' night, and the caterer in charge was Mr. Murphy; but the idea of an Orange gathering on the 17th of Ireland is almost too much for the imagination. The next we know those walking in a 12th of July procession will take to wearing of the green.

Manager Marshall denies most strongly that the manuscript of any of his Gleichen speeches was stored in the part of the Bulletin office where Sunday's fire broke out.

DEFENCELESS.

She called him names. He writhed, but yet.

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Beside the font, "FitzGeorge," she cried.

"Bartholomew, Augustus, James!"

It was with all a mother's pride She called him names.

Punch.

A remarkable case of presence of mind came to my notice the other day. Mr. Robinson, two of whose friends had just dined with him, had taken them into the library for a smoke.

"I must tell you a good one on my wife," he said. "She's been roasting me because I look at the headlines in the papers once in a while to see if anything important is happening in the Thaw trial. Well, the other afternoon, while the girl was away, she put a pan of biscuits in the oven to bake, and while she was

waiting she picked up a paper and began to read the stuff herself. She got so interested in it that she let the biscuits "

At this Mrs. Robinson came into the library for a book.

"And the joke of it was," continued Mrs. Robinson, without a moment's pause, "that they found the cow next morning in a forty-aere lot."

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express our appreciation to the deputy Minister of Agriculture for the efforts put forth by his department in connection with the holding of the stock judging school, also the seed fair and the Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock Show, all of which efforts we duly appreciate."

John Govenlock, Sec.-Treas.

Six prizes have been awarded in connection with the recent stock judging school at Edmonton as follows: 1st, R. Smith; 2nd, Stephen Swift; 3rd, D. E. Timmey 4th, Aubrey S. Nobbs; 5th, Geo. E. Scott 6th, Geo. Ash.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Swift will go to Calgary in April. Others who won will receive their prize money by applying to Mr. T. B. R. Henderson of the Department of Agriculture.

MARKETS

There has been very little change in the local grain market during the past week:

No. 2 Nor. Wheat, 55 cents per bush.

No. 3 Nor. Wheat 52cents per bushel.

Lower Grades, 40 to 48 cents per bushel.

No. 2 White Oats, 25 cents per bush.

No. 3 White Oats 24 cents per bushel.

Feed Barley 26 to 28 cents per bush. Malting Barley, 30 to 40 cents per bush.

■ Average price malting barley 35 cents.

HAY.

Hay is practically unchanged from last week. Ruling prices about as follows:

Baled Hay in car lots—

Slough, \$10 to \$13 per ton.

Upland, \$14 to \$17 per ton.

Timothy \$17 to \$20 per ton.

By the load on market square—

Slough, \$9 to \$15 per ton.

Upland, \$14 to \$18 per ton.

Timothy, \$18 to \$23 per ton.

Sheave Oats, \$8 to \$12 per ton.

Straw, \$4.50 to \$5 per load.

Coal, \$4 to \$4.50 per ton.

Flour, Retail.

Best patent, \$2.30 per cwt.

Strong Bakers \$2 per cwt.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices quoted are average prices being paid to farmers in quantities

Eggs.

Eggs are being brought in quite freely and there is a lower tendency to prices.

Strictly fresh, 20 to 25 cents per doz.

Old stock by the case 18 to 20 cents per doz.

Butter.

Receipts quite liberal with a somewhat lower range of prices.

Fancy dairy, 1 pound prints, 28 to 30 cents per pound.

Good to choice dairy, 25 to 28 cents per pound.

Dairy in crocks and butts, 18 to 20 cents per pound, creamery butter 30 to 35 cents per pound. Old butter, slow sale.

Potatoes.

Good potatoe selling at 30 to 35 cents per bushel.

LIVE STOCK

Fat cattle, live weight, 4 cents per pound.

Live hogs, 5 and three quarters to six per pound.. Live Sheep, Five and a half to six cents per pound

POULTRY

Live Turkeys, 15 to 16 per pound

Dressed, 18 to 20 cents per pound

Live chickens, 11 to twelve and a half per pound, Dressed, 15 to 17 per pound,

Old hens, live, 10 to 11 cents per pound

Old hens, dressed 14 cents per pound

VEGREVILLE MARKETS

Wheat, 52 cents

Oats, line elevators, 23 cents

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For the past week quiet has reigned supreme in the Capital City. On Friday last most of the members of the Legislature packed their kits and left for their various homes, Parliament having adjourned late on Thursday night, and with their going came an end to the dinners and other entertainments that have marked the course of the session. When the House meets again, we shall, D.V., have a charming young bride to do the honors that fall to the lot of the Speaker's wife. Another, and one of the most popular members, will also have paid his toll to Hymen, and that, I think, disposes of all the bachelors in the present Legislature.

The session just concluded can hardly be spoken of as a very brilliant one socially, most of the functions that marked it being of an unambitious nature, or given for the members of either sex alone, which seems to me a pity.

There are too many dinners for men and Bridges for women. Too few gatherings where husbands and wives may go together and enjoy the pleasure of a mutual outing. This fashion of taking their pleasures separately is getting to be a real menace to the happiness of the home, and is, I have no hesitation in saying it, productive of very real harm. Perhaps when some of our wealthy citizens build homes large enough to accommodate a larger company, we may have the pleasure of an evening out with our worse halves, in the meantime, "hen" parties and "stag dinners" continue to hold the boards.

On Wednesday next, much to everyone's regret, we are to lose one of the winter's most popular young visitors, Miss Brunton, who leaves then, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Harold G. Brunton and Mrs. Brunton, for a ten days visit to the coast prior to returning to her home in the East. I know that everyone who has the privilege of knowing her will miss her sadly, and many a tea and Bridge and dance will be the duller for her absence. Here's hoping she may return to Edmonton before long, and "bon voyage" in the meanwhile.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Turnbull's spacious home on Seventh street was the Mecca towards which seven tables of Bridge devotees made their way to enjoy the game of the hour, amid the pleasant surroundings.

Tables were arranged in the attractive little "den" of the master of the house, and in the drawing and dining rooms, all of which were sweet with the perfume of exquisite flowers, and rendered still more effective by the addition of the many pretty gowns and spring bonnets of the guests. Happily an out-of-town visitor, Miss Brunton, carried off the first prize, an art vase of quaint design, while Mrs. Percy Hardisty won the second, a dainty Limoges cup and saucer. At the conclusion of the game delicious refreshments were served at the various small tables. Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Crawford, whose names are by-words for the most charming hospitality, being indefatigable hostesses.

Among those who participated in the delightful afternoon were: Mrs. Swaisland, Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Scoble, Mrs. Brunton, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Short of Calgary, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Norquay, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Percy Hardisty, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Bower Campbell, Mrs. Thibault, Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Balmer Watt, the

Misses Hudspeth, and Miss Brunton, and Miss Woods, and Mrs. Cautley, who came in time for tea.

On Saturday we had an innovation, instead of the usual "hen" party, a number of the younger set were entertained at a "mixed" tea, given by a quintette of the Bachelors of the Garipey Block, when the usual adjective of "pink" failed to hold good, green being the color scheme of table and decorations; a proper time too, seeing that the morrow was the glorious 17th of Ireland, and appropriate, in that it was significant of the feelings of the many guests at the jolly quarters these privileged young eligibles enjoy in the fine commodious building. The guests were received in Mr. Heffernan's and Mr. Finn's smart little "den," where inviting cosy corners, comfy Mission chairs, with an art gallery of pictures made the most attractive of sitting out places. Here the quintette in their Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes, noisiest vests and carnation buttonhole bouquets, received their friends, doing the honors as to the manor born, and winning all hearts by their charming manners. Across the corridor Dr. Clendennan's, and Mr. Landry's sitting room was arranged as a tea-room, and very quaint and stunning it looked, with its bachelor appointments, and the long table at the end, a vision of cool greens and lillies-of-the-valley, the one woman's touch in a toute ensemble of rowing trophies, polo sticks, and such like little tin gods of a single man's retreat.

To the women guests it was a peep into the Forbidden garden, while the boys themselves fairly beamed with delight at their guests' appreciation of their kingdom and its hospitality. Instead of Mrs. — and Mrs. — pouring tea and coffee, the hosts officiated, Mr. Hawes and Mr. Allison presiding at the tea and coffee urns, while Mr. Jack Landry served the ices. Later some of the women guests took pity on them and relieved them of their duties, but to their credit, be it said, they officiated with such dignity and grace that I know of various hostesses who intend making use of them in this capacity in the near future. As I told you before it was a genuine St. Patrick's tea. In the centre of the table was a veritable bed of asparagus fern on a foundation of pale green satin and white tulle. Rising from the centre was a great bowl of lillies-of-the-valley, dozens upon dozens of the exquisite little white bells peeping out of their delicate green leaves. At the four corners were four green and crystal vases holding the same lovely flowers, while around the room were endless showers of all manner of carnations and cut flowers. The Misses Marjorie Beck and Miss Kathleen Pace were two pretty girl assistants.

Among the guests I noticed Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Pace, Mrs. T. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Morris, the Misses Hudspeth, Miss Brunton, Miss Woods, Miss Bourchier, Misses Summetville, Miss Pat Matheson, Miss Cameron, Miss Wishart, Miss Graves, Miss McKenny, Miss Greenwood, Mrs. Evans, Miss Maloney, and the Messrs Justice Harvey, Hawes, Hamilton Dr. Clendennan, Scarth, Harrison, Ferris, Farmer, Allison, Bishopric, and Hoare.

The season of weddings is upon us. One might think that we had already a sufficient number of attractive brides on our calling lists without having to add any fresh names, but youth and love and the West will not down, and so this month several of our bachelors are o'er the country and awa' to claim their individual prizes.

On Tuesday Dr. MacLean left for the Coast where he is to be married to Miss Lottie Ross in the course of a few days. I believe the wedding is to be celebrated in Nelson, B.C. and that the happy pair are to spend

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their honeymoon on a trip to Australia, to be gone until the middle of June at least.

The Speaker, the Hon. Mr. Fisher, left early in the week for Ottawa, where his marriage to Miss Marjorie Powell is to be celebrated with much éclat. Mr. Fletcher Bredin also went down to the Dominion Capital to witness the interesting event.

Mr. Jack Anderson is, I believe, the next on the list, and I hear sundry whispers of great preparations in his charming little home on Sixth street for the reception of his bride, when they return from an extended wedding tour to England, Palestine, and other points of interest

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I hear that Mrs. MacPherson is almost completely settled in her fine new home on Sixteenth street and that she will receive for the first time very shortly.

Mr. McKenney, M.P.P. went down to Winnipeg on Tuesday to place his young daughter Aloysia at school in the prairie city.

Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, and Mrs. Oliver, on Wednesday evening last added one more to the already long list of charming dinners they have given this season, the table being a veritable dream of the coming spring with its beautiful arrangements of sweet peas and mignonette. The guests present included Colonel and Mrs. Hanbury Williams, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. E. and Madame Dandurand, Mr. Levenson Gower, Mr. and Mrs. Mac-hado, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell Scott, and Hon. Senator Young. Toronto Saturday Night.

On April 4th Miss Claire Oliver takes one of the leading parts in an amateur production, "Dandy Dick," to be given in aid of the Army Service Corps.

Mrs. A. R. Hamilton, who had the misfortune to have a bad fall on the icy pavement a fortnight ago, and who has been laid up in bed ever since, is now able to be about again, though still suffering from the shock.

The Dramatic Society of Wetaskiwin have been doing themselves proud in a little comedy entitled "Facing the Music." Two performances were put on, when the amateurs were given most enthusiastic receptions. On the first evening Mrs. Wyld and Mrs. H. I. Millar, formerly Miss Kate Hooper of Edmonton, assumed the stellar roles, making a charming impression. At the second performance, owing to the illness of the stars, two understudies essayed the parts, doing capital work.

Peggy

Personal.

The most distinguished visitor that Alberta has had during the week was Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who has been in Medicine Hat settling up the estate of his late brother, Lord Delaval Beresford. He made a trip to Calgary on Saturday where he was met by his cousin, Hon. William Beresford of Bowness Ranch. His object in visiting the southern city was a business interview with R. B. Bennet. He was accompanied by Orlando Hammond, a well known New York lawyer.

Among those mentioned as likely to be taken into the Manitoba cabinet is Dr. Melnes, of Brandon, brother of Dr. Melnes of Edmonton.

J. K. Cornwall, who has been up on the Little Slave River in connection with the improvements to navigation that are contemplated there left for Ottawa on Tuesday.

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B. T. Huyke has returned to Vegreville after a two months visit in Ashland, Nebraska.

Monsignor Count Vay de Vaya, who is on his way to the Korean mission field, was a guest at the Roman Catholic Mission, Edmonton, for a short time. During his stay he gave a most delightful talk on conditions in the Far East in Dr. Scarlett Synge's drawing-room. Among those present were His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Bul-yea and His Lordship Bishop Legal.

J. A. Campbell, who won the constituency of Dauphin for the Liberals in the recent Manitoba general election, will be remembered as one of the speakers at the Associated Boards of Trade banquet in the Thistle Rink, Edmonton, last June.

C. D. Algar of Ponoka is receiving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Emigh, accompanied by Miss Alice Emigh are visiting their daughter Mrs. J. A. Jackson, of Ponoka.

Among those who came into Edmonton with the spring rush during the week were: Dr. L.C. Smith, Dickinson, N.D., J. Forrester, Dunville, Ont., W. J. Warner, Buffalo, N.Y., F. Fitchett, Sparta, Wisconsin, J. D. Kennedy, Breadalbane, P.E.I., John Ellis, Miami, Florida, R. Leverton, Chatham, Ont., L. Hetherington, Ridgetown, Ont., A. R. Brown, Quincy, Ill., Thomas Winfield, Port Perry, Ont., John Sutherland, Caithness, Scotland.

Rev. Wm. Simons of Vermilion has been bereaved by the death of his father, at the age of 82 years, in the city of Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Anderson of Wetaskiwin has gone to Idaho to live for the benefit of Mrs. Anderson's health.

J. K. Macdonald of the firm of Wallbridge and Macdonald who recently underwent a serious operation for appendicitis, is able to be about again.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is en route for Montreal.

O. M. Biggar of the firm of Short, Cross and Biggar set out on Tuesday for a holiday trip to Italy.

J. G. Bury, the newly-appointed C.P.R. assistant general manager for western lines, was an Edmonton visitor during the week. The rumor that he will leave the C.P.R. for a very lucrative position across the line is denied.

The pupils of Mr. Vernon Barford will hold their usual monthly recital on Saturday evening at All Saints' school room at 8.15 p.m. They will be assisted by Mr. Sidney Morris who will sing Trotere's "Go to Sea" and Squire's "The old Black Mare."

Miss Therese Fowlds of Hastings Ontario came in from Daysland on Thursday's train, on a visit to Mrs. Dr. Whitelaw. On her way west she was the guest of Mrs. Judge Stuart of Calgary and Mrs. Day of Daysland.

Work on the Stratheona Club house has been completed.

E. Smart has purchased the business of the Alberta dairy and is opening a store in the new building next to the Chisholm block. He will handle milk, cream, butter, and eggs for delivery in any part of the city. The general public will find the establishment of a milk depot a great convenience.

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